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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: S. NISHIDA et al (see attached)

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INFORMATION SEARCHING METHOD, INFORMATION  
SEARCH SYSTEM, AND SEARCH SERVER

Enclosed are:



27 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-104771 (which is hereby  
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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and by reference  
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Specification: Abstract X, Description 48 pages; and 10 claim(s).



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